

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. _____
	:	
v.	:	(Carjacking, 18 U.S.C. § 2119;
	:	Conspiracy to Possess Firearms in
	:	Furtherance of a Crime of
LEEANDER JEROME BLAKE	:	Violence, 18 U.S.C. § 924(o);
	:	Possession and Discharge of a
	:	Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime
	:	of Violence, 18 U.S.C. § 924(c);
	:	Murder as a Result of Possession
	:	and Discharge of a Firearm in
	:	Furtherance of a Crime of
	:	Violence, 18 U.S.C. § 924(j);
	:	Aiding & Abetting, 18 U.S.C. § 2)

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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland charges that:

On or about September 19, 2002, in the District of Maryland,

LEEANDER JEROME BLAKE,

the defendant herein, with intent to cause death and serious bodily harm, did by force, violence and intimidation take from the person and presence of Straughan Lee Griffin, a motor vehicle that had been transported, shipped and received in interstate commerce, namely a 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee bearing Vehicle Identification Number 1J4GW58N7YC125172, resulting in the death of Straughan Lee Griffin.

18 U.S.C. § 2119(3)

18 U.S.C. § 2

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

From on or about September 10, 2002 through on or about September 20, 2002, in
the District of Maryland,

LEEANDER JEROME BLAKE,

the defendant herein, did knowingly, willfully and unlawfully combine, conspire, confederate and agree with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury to use and carry a firearm during and in relation to, and to possess a firearm in furtherance of, a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: the carjacking of Straughan Lee Griffin, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2119, as charged in Count One of this Indictment, which is incorporated by reference herein, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

18 U.S.C. § 924(o)

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about September 19, 2002, in the District of Maryland,

LEEANDER JEROME BLAKE,

the defendant herein, did knowingly possess and discharge a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: the carjacking of Straughan Lee Griffin, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2119, as charged in Count One of this Indictment, which is incorporated by reference herein.

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)

18 U.S.C. § 2

COUNT FOUR

The Grand Jury for District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about September 19, 2002, in the District of Maryland,

LEEANDER JEROME BLAKE,

the defendant herein, in the course of possessing and discharging a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) as set forth in Count Three of this Indictment and incorporated by reference herein, did cause the death of a person through the use of a firearm, which killing is a second degree murder as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1111, in that the defendant, with malice aforethought, did unlawfully kill a human being, to wit, Straughan Lee Griffin.

18 U.S.C. § 924(j)

18 U.S.C. § 2

COUNT FIVE

The Grand Jury for District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about September 19, 2002, in the District of Maryland,

LEEANDER JEROME BLAKE,

the defendant herein, in the course of possessing and discharging a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) as set forth in Count Three of this Indictment and incorporated by reference herein, did cause the death of a person through the use of a firearm, which killing is a first degree murder as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1111, in that the defendant, with malice aforethought, did unlawfully kill a human being, to wit, Straughan Lee Griffin, in the perpetration of a robbery, to wit, the carjacking described in Count One of this Indictment, which is incorporated herein.

18 U.S.C. § 924(j)

18 U.S.C. § 2

Rod J. Rosenstein
United States Attorney

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Foreperson

Date: _____